

United States District Court

District of Nebraska

DOAR Evidence Presentation System

Evidence Presentation Equipment

The United States District Court for the District of Nebraska is proud to offer DOAR evidence presentation equipment. A document camera enables counsel to present evidence to the judge and jury via a video monitor. Evidence can be in any medium (e.g., documents, photographs, negatives, x-rays, and 3-D objects).

Video Monitors are placed at the judge's bench, by the jury box, and on the evidence presentation equipment cart.

Light Pens for Annotation enable the witnesses and counsel to draw, point, and highlight on the video monitor any evidence or document that is displayed through the system. The image of a document or other exhibit can be marked up with no harm being done to the original.

Video Cassette Recorder allows playback of evidence through the video monitors. The VCR contains a freeze-frame feature on the remote control that allows the operator to slowly advance or freeze an image. Counsel or a witness may use the light pen for annotation on a frame of the tape. Counsel must use SVHS tapes in order to use this feature.

A **Printer** is available for counsel to print an image of a piece of evidence as it has been displayed through the system. Annotations from the light pen can be printed on the image as well. The printer enables counsel to preserve any document or piece of evidence for the record.

A **customized integrated cart** holds all of the equipment which includes a light pen for annotation, a light pen tablet, VCR, computer connection box, and a small video monitor to provide whomever is at the podium with the ability to see what is being transmitted to the monitors.

A **computer connection box** is available if counsel wants to plug in a laptop computer and present trial documents and/or evidence through the video system. A 26 point font is highly recommended. Fonts smaller than 26 are extremely hard to read.



Courtroom Contacts

If you are interested in using the DOAR evidence presentation system, please contact the appropriate courtroom deputy at least three (3) weeks prior to the date of trial or hearing. The evidence presentation equipment is reserved on a first come, first served basis.